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THE MISSOURI MINER.

Missouri School of Mines and Metallurgy, Rolla, Missouri.

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COMMENCEMENT.

As the week progresses guests and "old grads" are constantly arriving to share with us the pleasures we are anticipating for the remainder of the week's program. The annual commencement ball is to be held this evening at Jackling Gymnasium. The music will be furnished by Falkenhainer's orchestra from St. Louis. This orchestra comes to us well recommended, and all are looking forward to the last big dance, the farewell dance, of the season.

The commencement exercises are to be held at Parker Hall Friday morning, beginning promptly at 10 o'clock. The address is to be delivered by H. Foster Bain, Director of the U. S. Bureau of Mines.

If the remainder of the week's program proves to be as enjoyable and interesting as that which has preceded it, all can look forward to the close of the most successful commencement in the history of the institution. Plans have been carefully made with this end in view. The committee in charge deserves much credit for its work.

Monday evening the baccalaureate services were held in Parker Hall. Because of the inclement weather the attendance was not as large as had been expected, altho those who did attend were well pleased with the program. Several musical numbers were presented by a quartet composed of Mrs. Turner, Miss Westlake, Mr. Faulkner and Mr. Scott, and vocal selections by Mrs. Harry

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University of Missouri

School of Mines and Metallurgy

Commencement Exercises

Friday, April twenty-ninth,

nineteen hundred and twenty-one,

10 o'clock A. M.

PROGRAM

Music, Overture	- - - "Turandot,"	- - - Lachner
	Falkenhainer's Orchestra	
Invocation,	- - -	Rev. J. P. Lynch
Music,	- - - "Egyptian Ballet,"	Luigini
Commencement Address,	- - - "Training for Exploration,"	
	H. Foster Bain,	
	Director, U. S. Bureau of Mines	
Music, Selection,	- - - "Apple Blossom,"	Kreisler
Address,	- - - Elmer James McCaustland, C. E., M. C. E.,	
	Dean Engineering College	
	University of Missouri	
Conferring of Degrees,	- - -	Dean McCaustland
Music,	- - - "Hungarian Dances,"	Brahms
Benediction,	- - -	Rev. J. P. Lynch
Finale,	- - - "Butterfly,"	Bendix

DEGREES

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Hyman Isadore Albert
Harold Leland Bailey
William Hampton Baxter
Karl William Booker
Carroll Preston Burford
Kwang Yu Chang
Lawrence Collins
Lewis Ely Davidson
August Francis Delaloye
John Ray Fiedler
Percy Grant Forman
Meyer Gollub
Abner Decker Hahn
Homer Archer Hollingshead
Russell Wayne Hunt
Harold Waller Hurd
Henry William Hurst
Robert Eugene Illidge
William Weaver Keeler
Homer Chalmers Kerr

George Alfred Kroenlein, B. S. '20.
Napoleon Bonaparte Larsh
Heng Yung Ma
Edwin Lawrence Miller, Jr.
Charles Roderick Mize
Herbert William Mundt
Herman Jacob Mutz
Albert Booth Needham
William Ferdinand Netzeband
Howard Oliver Norville
Felipe Buenaventura Ore
Nathan Packman
William Clark Powell
William Reed Quilliam
Theodore Clayton Sherwood
Edwin Allsop Slover, B. S. '20
William Lincoln Stewart, Jr.
Richard John Stroup
Robert Knox Stroup
James Mortimer Wilson

Joseph Martland Wilson

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Wayman Crow	Joseph Herman Rohloff
Richard Love Johnson	Samuel Norman Shanfeld
John Gaines Miller	Huan Pu Shih
	Robert Newton Stubbs, Jr.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CIVIL ENGINEERING

Jules Philip Colbert	Anvil Clark Williams
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George Barnett Bloom	Robert Bruce, Jr.
	Frederick William Shaw, M. D.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

Vern Ivan Keeter	Lloyd Earl Lumpkin
	Milton Wardwell Wallace

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Marion Smith Badollet	Charles James Millar
Victor Kopple Fischlowitz	Samuel Leonard Nevedomsky
William McKinley Kahlbaum	Barney Nudelman
Albert Charles Laun	Ernest Wayne Rembert
	Huston Taylor

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	William Walbridge Weigel, B. S. '20

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN CHEMICAL ENGINEERING

Marion Smith Badollet, B. S. '21	Barney Nudelman, B. S. '21
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MASTER OF SCIENCE IN GENERAL SCIENCE

Georgena Josephine Clarke, B. S. '20	Samuel Horace Lloyd, A. B.
	Frederick William Shaw, M. D., B. S. '21

ENGINEER OF MINES

John Hyer Bowles, B. S. '08	Harry Albert Kluge, B. S. '18
Raul Chavez, B. S. '18	John Charles Miller, B. S. '16
James Joseph Dawd, B. S. '16	Lawrence Joseph Zoller, B. S. '18
William Henry Kamp, B. S. '17	

METALLURGICAL ENGINEER

Frederick Grotts, B. S. '16	Albert Leo Trent, B. S. '15
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CIVIL ENGINEER

Edgar Carl Moritz Burkhart, B. S. '18

ST. LOUIS SECTION OF THE M. S. M. ALUMNI ASSOCIATION BANQUET SENIORS.**Other Alumni News.**

The St. Louis Section of the M. S. M. Alumni Association were host to the Faculty and Seniors at a banquet held at the American Annex Hotel Thursday, April 21st.

The Seniors were returning from their trip through the mining districts of Southern Illinois and Southeast Missouri, and such an entertainment was a glorious wind-up for the trip.

About fifty alumni and former M. S. M. men were present besides the forty men on the trip.

Following the banquet a short business meeting was held, presided over by Vice-President Geo. Hellmuth. The constitution and by-laws as submitted by the committee were read and adopted. Kurt Moll, ex-'04, Lucien Erskine, ex-'17, and John M. Morris, '19, were elected to serve on the Board of Directors for the coming year.

Profs. Forbes, Muilenburg and Bains favored the bunch with some very entertaining after-dinner talks. True, there was no amber fluid present to lend hilarity to the party, but the old Miner spirit was there just the same. P. K. "Jackie" Horner, who recently returned from South Africa, was present renewing old friendships, but when called upon to tell of his experiences in that far-off land, this modest gentleman had nothing to say on the subject.

The evening closed with a real "session." Lucien Erskine got started at the piano, and then every one began to remember all the old school songs he ever knew. Every graduate should make it a point to join the alumni association. The

COMMENCEMENT GUESTS.

At the time this issue is going to press very few guests or old men have arrived. The majority of them are expected today or tomorrow. Following are the the guests that have arrived: Misses Alice and Edith Steckers, of Clayton, Mo.; Miss Becker, of Bellville, Ill.; C. W. Kluge, '20, who has returned to receive his M. E., of Collinsville, Ill.; all of whom are guests at the Lambda Chi Alpha House. C. R. Mize, '20, who graduated here last Christmas, and who is now a First Lieutenant in the Army, stationed at San Antonio, Texas, is a guest at the Kappa Sigma House. B. E. Charles, '20, is returning to complete his studies, after an absence of some months. He is a guest at the Bonanza House. George Storrs, of the Class of '21, is a guest at the Kappa Al-

pha House. "Mike" Collins, who graduated at Christmas time, is back to receive his degree. Myron Dunlap, '23, has returned to complete his studies. H. M. Katz, '13, accompanied by his wife, is a guest at the home of Prof. Dennie. Ewing Mitchell is being entertained by Dr. and Mrs. A. L. McRae. W. L. Stewart, of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Booker of Kansas City, are guests of the Pi Kappa Alpha House. All are requested to have out-of-town guests register at the office in Parker Hall.

Leo Lappan is at present to be found "putting out the dope," for he is now Associate Professor of Pharmaceutical Chemistry at the St. Louis College of Pharmacy, St. Louis, Mo

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MINERS TIE FOR FIRST HONORS IN TRIANGULAR MEET.

Miners 48, Bears 48, Drury 39.

The Miners finished their scheduled track season on Friday, the 22nd, by tying for first place with the Bears of Southwest Teachers College. The Bears nosed the Miners out of second place in the last event of the day, and won the necessary three points to tie the score. Drury held the undisputed title for third place.

White was the main point winner for the Miners with 15 points. Jones, a Drury man, also turned in three firsts, and tied with White for individual honors. C. A. Runge was the winner of third honors, with a total of 10 points.

This meet is the fifth triangular meet which the Miners, Bears and Panthers have had. Of these meets the Miners have won three, and tied one. Drury has taken one, and the Teachers succeeded in tying for first this year with the Miners.

The Summary of the meet is as follows:

100-yard dash—Jones, Drury, first; Smith, Rolla, second; Collins, Teachers, third. Time 10 3-5.

220-yard dash—Jones, Drury, first; Collins, Teachers, second; Smith, Rolla, third. Time 23 1-5.

440-yard dash—White, Rolla, first; James, Drury, second; Kerns, Drury, third. Time, :53

880-yard run—White, Rolla, first; James, Drury, second; Carter, Drury, third. Time, 2 minutes, 6 seconds.

Mile run—Rush, Teachers, first; Yates, Teachers, second; Carter, Drury, third. Time, 4 minutes, 55 seconds.

2-mile run—Yates, Teachers, first; Rush, Teachers, second; Watson, Drury, third. Time, 10 minutes, 53 seconds.

220 low hurdles—Smith, Rol-

la, first; Hoover, Rolla, second; Warren Teachers, third. Time, 27 2-5.

120 high hurdles—White, Rolla, first; Nicks, Teachers, second; Britain, Drury, third. Time, 16.

Pole vault—Collins, Teachers, first; Stephenson, Drury, second; Needham, Rolla, third. Height, 10 feet 7 inches.

High jump—Abbott, Teachers first; Reaves, Teachers, second; Thompsen, Drury, third. Height, 5 feet 3 inches.

Broad jump—Jones, Drury, first; Kohlbry, Rolla, second; Reaves, Teachers, third. Distance 21 feet 2 inches.

Shot put—C. A. Runge, Rolla, first; Abbott, Teachers, second; A. E. Runge, Rolla, third. Distance 38.55 feet.

Discus—C. A. Runge, Rolla, first; Britain, Drury, second; Reaves, Teachers, third. Distance, 114.5 feet.

Half mile relay—Drury, James, Britain, Mitchell and Jones, first; Teachers, second; Rolla third.

Mile relay—Rolla, (Runge, Walls, Wallace and White) first; Teachers, second; Drury, third.

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EDITORIAL.**FRATERNITY STANDARDS.**

The Miner wishes to deny all responsibility for the article which appeared last week under the above heading. The article had all the appearance of a staff article because of the manner in which it was placed in the paper. It was in fact, though, a contribution which carried the writers signature.

Since last week an investigation has been made in the school grades, and the Miner feels that it is only fair to the fraternities to publish the results of the investigation. It was found that the writer of the article was misinformed, and that instead of the fraternities ranking lower than the non-fraternity men in the matter of grades, they rank slightly higher, with not as many "F's" per

man.

In fact, each non-fraternity man has .9 of an "F" to his credit, while each fraternity man has .83 of an "F." This record, from the standpoint of the school, perhaps, is nothing of which to be proud, but facts are facts.

As regards standards, the whole school, perhaps, needs to analyze itself, and see if it isn't time to get back to normal again. Prof. Dean, the Registrar, as soon as all reports are available, intends to publish a scholastic standing, that will account, not only for the grades made, but the number of hours as well. Of course, this is only a comparative basis, but it will throw some light on the subject, and, perhaps, clear up the above mentioned discussion.

"NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH" A HUGE SUCCESS.

"Nothing But The Truth," presented Wednesday night in Parker Hall, for the benefit of the E. J. Bohn Memorial Fund, proved to be one of the best, if not the best, play which has ever been produced in Rolla. The play itself is a very clever comedy, and was most excellently presented. From the opening of the first act until the final curtain the audience was kept in a continuous round of laughter and applause.

Bob Bennett, a young business man, makes a bet with his partners, E. M. Ralston and Dick Donnelly, and with Mr. Van Dusen a business acquaintance, that he can tell the absolute truth for twenty-four hours. The three men try every trick to force him into a falsehood, but only succeed in getting themselves into lots of trouble, to the great amusement of the audience. Bob's fiance, Gwen Ralston, has given him some money to invest for her, and it is this money with which he

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made the bet. Bob nearly causes Gwen to break their engagement when he tells her the truth about his previous love affairs, but she decided to forgive him. Later, however, when she demands that he tell her what he did with her money, he is cornered at last, for one of the conditions of the bet was that no one should tell of it, on pain of losing. However, just as he is about to confess, the clock strikes four, marking the time limit on the bet, and he is saved. He immediately starts lying in fine form, and succeeds in smoothing out all the trouble that his truthfulness has caused.

"Pem" Gordon, as Bob Bennett, displayed a rare ability for an amateur, equal, in fact, to the great majority of professional actors. His acting kept the audience in a continual round of laughter at all times.

"Phil" Colbert, as E. M. Ralston, presented a most excellent portrayal of a middle-aged business man, and his acting, particularly after Bennett has gotten him into trouble with his wife, was most realistic.

"Shucks" Leonard, as Dick Donnelly, Bob's partner, showed a complete command of stage technique, and was at all times the young happy-go-lucky business man whose part he portrayed.

"Chollie" Collett, as Mr. Van Dusen, gave a perfect representation of a cynical, conceited, cock-sure "man-about-town."

"Whit" Whitworth carried, perhaps the most difficult of the male characters, that of the very excitable and irascible Bishop Doran, who doesn't know a thing about business." The manner in which "Whit" handled his part leads us to believe that he should have attended a theological school rather than a School of Mines.

Hazel Dent, as Gwen Ralston, was as delightful an heroine as

one could wish to see. Her acting was at all times perfectly natural, and her easy stage presence was a source of continual enjoyment.

Mrs. Helen Stover, as Mrs. Ralston, presented a really fine interpretation of her part, which, although not as long as others, called for a higher type of acting ability. She showed perfect stage presence at all times, and her acting was undoubtedly the best seen here in many years.

Ruth Tresidder, as Ethel Clark, portrayed in an excellent manner the rather nervous and excitable young society girl and although her part was small her acting showed her to be entirely capable of carrying a much larger and more difficult part.

Mabel and Sabel, as portrayed by Emily Harris and Marian Fulton, were most excellent types of the New York chorus girl "off duty." Mabel's "innocent girl" story was one of the biggest hits of the performance, and her cigarette lighting scene another one.

Dorothy Culbertson, as Martha, the Ralston's maid, had such a small part as to have small chance to display her ability, but even with this handicap she convinced her audience of her acting ability, and her fitness to carry a larger and more important part.

Too much credit cannot be given to "Doc" Armsby and "Bill" Stewart for the most excellent direction evidenced in this production, and to "Chuck" Kiskaddon, "Watty" Watkins, and "Emily" Hosterman for their most excellent handling of the stage, and to "Thorny" Thornberry for his excellent business management.

The thanks of the student body are due these people for the large amount of time, labor and thought devoted by them to making this play the success

that it was, and to Mrs. Howard Norville for her most generous and unselfish aid to the directors and cast in learning the part of Mrs. Ralston in three days, when it seemed that Mrs. Stover would be forced to drop out of the play on account of illness.

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**BONANZA AND KAPPA SIG-
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The Bonanza team won the right to contend for the championship of the school when they defeated the Independents 13 to 8 in the last game of the consolation series. The game was one of loose pitching, and hard hitting. Batteries: Bonanza, Alcorn, Miller and Sanders. Independents, Wailes, Kenyon and Hollow.

In the first game of the final series the Bonanzas stole the horseshoe, and galloped around the bases, winning a 24 to 6 game with the Kappa Sigma team. Many errors and long hits featured the game. The game was pepleless and slow, and did not command the interest which a final series should show.

The next game, however, should show more of a spirited attempt by both teams.

Batteries: Bonanza, Kemper, Alcorn, McClurken and Sanders. Kappa Sigma, Cameron and Owens, Owens and Kohlbray.

NEW ROLLAMO OUT.

For the first time in the history of the publication of the school annual, the Rollamo, it has been presented to the student body before the close of the school year. Monday it was noised about the campus that the Rollamo was in, and by afternoon everybody was asking "Seen the Rollamo? Keen, eh? What?"

Such comments are indicative of the manner in which the student body received the result of a year's work on the part of the old Rollamo Board. They are to be highly commended on their efforts to present the book before the end of the school year. This is an example to future boards, and one they will attempt to follow, no doubt.

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SENIORS!

Every Senior at the institution is well aware of the fact that M. S. M. has an alumni organization. In order to further the interests of the school, and the M. S. M. alumni, it is advisable that each Senior become a member of the alumni before leaving school. Prof. Dean and Prof. Thornberry have application cards. With each membership is included one year's subscription to the Miner, a paper which you will want.

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CONFERENCE TRACK MEET TO BE HELD AT KIRKS- VILLE MAY 20TH AND 21ST.

The Missouri Inter-Collegiate Conference, of which the Missouri School of Mines is a member, will hold a track meet at Kirksville, Mo., on the 20th and 21st of May. It is highly probable that M. S. M. will enter a team in this meet if Coach Dennie is able to find enough point winners to send as a representation.

MINERS WIN TENNIS DOU- BLES—LOSE SINGLES.

As a side issue of the track meet the Miners took on the tennis champs of Drury and Teachers College for a few sets. The Miner team composed of Gabler and Nudelman, won from the Drury team in the doubles; they in turn defeating the Pedagogue champions. In the singles Drury defeated the Teachers' man, and then won from Gabler, who represented the Miners.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE AL- MOST COMPLETED.

The following is the football schedule for the Miners next fall. It is complete with the exception of the Thanksgiving Day game:

Oct. 1—Washington U. at St. Louis.

Oct. 7—Cape Girardeau at Cape Girardeau.

Oct. 14—Springfield Teachers at Rolla.

Oct. 21—Missouri Wesleyan at Rolla.

Oct. 28—James Milliken University at Rolla.

Nov. 4—Rose Polytechnic, at Rolla.

Nov. 11—Drury College, at Springfield.

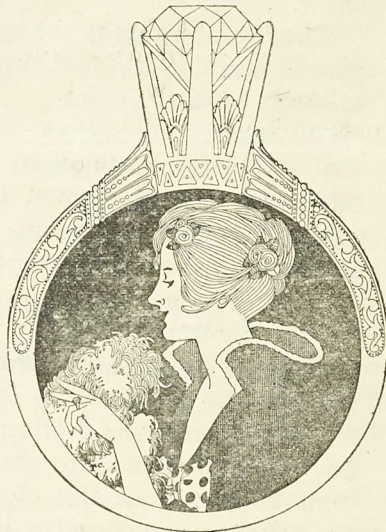
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entire senior class are urged to join the St. Louis Section in order that they will be affiliated with the alumni. If they locate in some other district after they start in to work their membership can be transferred to the section in which they reside. St. Louis is located with respect to the school and the other alumni chapters so that it will no doubt develop into the central chapter of the organization. Every man should make it a point to join.

James L. Head, '16, is working as engineer with the Cerro de Pasco Copper Corporation, Oroya, Peru, S. A. Until recently he was with the Braden Copper Company at Rancagua, Chile, with whom, he says, are several old M. S. M. men. M. S. Mazaney, '09, is smelter superintendent, and J. S. Webb, ex-'19, and N. B. Larsh, ex-'19, are mine shift foreman and mine shift boss respectively.

Thomas Bowles, who was a student here in '01, has been endorsed by the Arkansas State Republican Committee for the office of Superintendent of the Hot Springs National Park.

David Greenburg, '17, is back at his home in Kirkwood, Mo., for medical treatment, due to an injury received in a mine accident while in Kingman, Ariz.

L. E. Davidson, '21, B. E. Hammer, '22, H. W. Hunt, '21, and P. D. Windsor, '22, have been elected Junior Associates A. I. M. E.

G. F. Rackett, '20, general superintendent Superior Flake Graphite Co., has been advanced from Junior Associate to Associate A. I. M. E.

C. F. Ramey, who was here in 1907, is in charge of the chemical laboratory of the Standard Oil Company of California, at their Richmond, California, plant.

G. E. Ebmeyer, '20, writes from Tampico, Mexico, that he hopes to be back for the anniversary next fall.

C. R. Miller, '11, is with Douglas & Lawrence, consulting engineers, Casilla F 18, Santiago, Chile.

H. A. Grine, '04, Gen. Supt. American Metals Co., Langeloth, Pa., was in Rolla Sunday, 18th.

R. L. Mook, '11, '21, who is on his way to California, dropped off in Rolla Wednesday. Mr. Mook was instrumental in organizing the St. Louis alumni. While in Rolla he was initiated into the "M" Club, having won his letter in baseball in '06.

Word has been received that Albert Laun, '20, a member of the Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity, and a resident of St. James, Mo., was married Tuesday, April 26, to Miss Brock, of St. Louis. All wish "Fat" the best of luck.

"Bob" Massey, one of the old '17 class, gets life sentence. Ever since his return from the army Bob has been spending his time out among the rugged hills of Idaho, but not for naught. News received lately tells of his marriage to the fair daughter of an Idaho rancher. Best wishes, Bob.

John V. Stevens, an old M. S. M. man, is now in charge of the engineering and drafting departments of the Roxana Petroleum Corp., located at Wood River, Illinois. In a recent letter he states his intention of being in Rolla for the 50th Anniversary Celebration this November.

A real, live letter was received from Geo. W. Storrs, another former Miner, in which he sends his hearty wishes for the school's success. His enthusiasm in regard to making November Celebration a grand success is shown in his willingness to help, for as his concluding

words he says, "Just remember that I am 'at your service.' "

FOOTBALL MEN MEET.

The old football men, with the prospective football material, met in the Metallurgy building on Wednesday afternoon to discuss the coming season. Addresses of the men were taken, so they could be put in touch with the developments, and sizes of equipment, etc., were also taken.

It is suggested that any student, on becoming acquainted with an athlete of known ability, who could be interested in M. S. M., should send his address and all data concerning him to the Athletic Director of M. S. M. Steps can then be taken to interest the man in our school, by sending him school views, Miners, etc.

A little friendship with these men will do a great deal to interest the man in the school, and all available athletes will surely be most welcome. You owe it to your Alma Mater to step out of your way to interest promising athletes in becoming future Miners. So do your bit.

TRACK MEN

AWARDED LETTERS.

Nine men were awarded letters for track by the Board of Control of the Athletic Association, which met on Tuesday evening.

The men winning their M in track this year are: Pesout, White, Runge, A. E., Runge, C. A., Hubbard, Hoover, Smith, Walls and Wallace. C. A. Runge was elected track captain for 1921-1922.

FOR FRESH OYSTERS
AND
HOT AND COLD LUNCHES
CALL ON US
PETRAGLIO'S

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Trowbridge, accompanied by Miss Lillian Allen. Rev. Hanby delivered the invocation, the scriptures being read by Rev. Romine. The baccalaureate sermon was delivered by Dr. W. C. Bitting, pastor of the Second Baptist Church, St. Louis. His sermon was well received, owing to the excellent text he had chosen for a subject, and to his clear enunciation and excellent delivery. His advice to the students was to know thyself. He said that the men who were to live thru the years, and to grow and prosper, were the ones who had a strong inner self. The Seniors and Faculty donned in their new caps and gowns occupied the center section. The benediction was delivered by Rev. Tragitt.

Tuesday evening the annual Freshman Hop was held at the Gym, an event long to be remembered in the annals of M. S. M. The decorative genius of the Class of '24 was well displayed by the conversion of the Gym into a beautiful, alluring Japanese garden, such as Aladdin walked thru when in search of the magic lamp. The room was covered by tissue paper streamers in school colors, evergreens, Japanese lanterns, Japanese signs and numerous other novel decorations which went to make the desired effect complete. The entire ceiling was overlaid with streamers which met in the center of the room, from which hung a large Japanese lantern. A novel feature in the decorations was a rustic orchestra booth similar to the tea houses found in any Japanese garden. This was located in the center of the floor. Kohl-bry's new novelty orchestra furnished the music for the merrymakers. Shortly after intermission a shower of confetti descended upon the dancers, and this only added to the mirth

then predominant. The programs were novel in design, being of school colors, and bearing a large M on the face. The dancing continued until 2 A. M. The patrons were: Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Fulton, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Barley, Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Turner, Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Woodman, Major and Mrs. C. E. Cooke, Prof. and Mrs. C. R. Forbes, Prof. and Mrs. L. E. Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Den-nie, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Wheeler, Lieut. Howard L. Peckham, Mrs. H. O. Norville.

C. OF C. AND FEDERAL BOARD MEETING.

The Federal Board for Vocational Education desires to materially increase the number of men now taking training at M. S. M., but before this contemplated action can be carried out it will be necessary to prepare accommodations for these men, the housing problem being the preceding factor in the preparation.

Professor Bardsley, in receipt of a letter from Mr. Head, D. V. O. of District Nine, asking that a meeting of the Rolla Chamber of Commerce and the school and city officials be called, has arranged for a meeting Thursday, April 28th, at which the housing problem will be discussed and a satisfactory understanding reached if possible. Another object of the meeting is to stimulate the continuance of the co-operation between the school, the Federal Board, the U. S. G. S. and the citizens of Rolla.

Several officials of the Federal Board for Vocational Education and the United States Geological Survey will be in the city on that date, and the attendance at the meeting will include the Mayor of Rolla and other city officials, the school officials, Federal Board officers, including Mr. Head, D. V. O., Mr. J. J. Ryan, Local Supervis-

or, Mr. O. W. Price, Supervising Officer, Mr. Beck, Assistant V. O. in charge of co-operation, Mr. C. E. Bardsley, Councillor, and U. S. G. S. Officers C. H. Birdeye, Chief Topographical Engineer, W. H. Herron, Geographer, and Major Cooke, Topographical Engineer in charge at M. S. M.

Officials from the Bureau of Mines, including H. Foster Bain will also attend this meeting.

WIRELESS.

In one corner of the Physics laboratory there stands a peculiar piece of apparatus, which, when the Sophomore Physicists pass by, draws marked attention and comment, comment as to what the object of interest might be. For the enlightenment of those who are still in the dark, it might be said that this new piece of apparatus is nothing more than the new coil aerial which is to be used with M. S. M.'s new radio set. No, the coil aerial is not to be placed on top of any building, but instead, will be set up in one of the Physics lab. rooms. Interested?

FRED GROTT'S TO BE HERE FOR COMMENCEMENT.

Miner Founder to Get Degree.

Frederick Grotts, who received a degree of Bachelor of Science in Metallurgy from this school in 1916, will be in town during this week-end to receive his degree as Metallurgical Engineer.

At present Grotts is chief metallurgist for the Holt Manufacturing Co., manufacturers of tractors, at Peoria, Illinois. While in school he was always very active in school affairs, and it was thru this phase of his school life that he became instrumental in starting the Missouri Miner.

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